

## The Intelligencer.

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Now, Senator Davis, let us see your best gait as a railroad builder.

Ohio county members get nothing—absolutely 0—for mileage. Living in Ohio county has its disadvantages.

Mr. FREDERICK GEMMART, having in an unguarded moment, called a reporter a liar, we now entertain hopes of the speedy extinction of his race.

Under the humane provisions of Senator Donohoe's bill, enraged readers can't force editors into prize fights. There is the right right about this bill.

Perhaps the Legislature is in a hurry to get away, but it hasn't begun to show it. And certainly the Legislature is very entertaining while it abides with us.

By all means make the school fund investigation comprehensive. Don't stop for a few years. But don't forget the special interest which attaches to the "living interest."

And still the highly imaginative Washington correspondent is unable to dissolve the Cabinet or drive the President into exile. "The Government at Washington still lives."

We are to have a little Senatorial lottery to ascertain whether Senator Harvey or Senator Burgess is entitled to the long term for the Sixth district. Shall we not add to the prize list a diamond pin for the gentlemanly President?

The fraud of the new assessment plan of increasing taxation in West Virginia is the cause of discontent throughout the State. It remains to be seen whether the Democratic party has the virtue and the courage to undo the stupid wrong.

COMMISSIONERS to put fictitious values on commodities are prejudicial to the public welfare. The evil is very difficult to deal with, but that is no reason why the effort should not be made. This is what Mr. McCord's bill contemplates.

REV. DR. HICKS, administrator of *bonis*, as it were, having given up the bones of Calneus, a new problem confronts the Government—unless it shall refuse to encumber itself with that kind of property. But the bones won't go a-hegging.

As we understand the Democratic defense with respect to the school fund it is—"You're another!" The same defense was set up in the late campaign, but it helped to lose one Congressional district with a narrow escape in another, and made a considerable difference in the Legislature. It is really no better now.

The law of Louisiana requires that upstairs hotel rooms shall be provided with knotted cords to be used as fire escapes. Every other device helps, but a knotted rope in each room, long enough to reach the ground and securely fastened within, is a cheap and easily managed contrivance. A good time to put this kind of furniture in a hotel is before the fire.

MR. HOAR makes his re-election to the Senate from Massachusetts in the face of strong and bitter opposition. Because of his honesty, his intelligence and his sincerity we are glad that he is to sit for six years more in the seat which for six years he has filled with honor. By the way, Mr. Hoar doesn't "sit in the seat of Charles Sumner." Mr. Davis is the Massachusetts Senator who has that distinction.

THE sum of \$1,247.10 is not great, but since the Democratic administration took it from the irreducible school fund, and since it appears that it remains in that condition it ought to be paid back. In a spasm of virtue the Democratic Legislature appropriated the money in 1875, but up to date it has not had the virtue to pay the money. It is much easier to appropriate than to pay out of insufficient revenues.

THE manly, defiant speech of young Senator Kennedy in the State Senate of Pennsylvania, on the nomination of Lewis C. Cassidy to be Attorney General, is ringing through the Keystone State. Mr. Kennedy denounced the appointment as a breach of faith with the people, and reminded the Governor that he had found it necessary in the campaign to authorize a denial of the report that in the event of his election Cassidy would be his Attorney General. Mr. Cassidy was a politician he declared, with entire truth, that he had trained with the worst political agencies; and therefore his appointment was dishonorable to the Governor, to the Democratic party and to the State. This, be it observed, from the mouth of a Democrat. The political history of young Senator Kennedy is short but highly interesting. He lives in the Fourth ward of Philadelphia—that Gibraltar of Democracy and lobbyism commanded until recently by the notorious Squire McMullin, of whom not to know is to be unfamiliar with the history of the Democratic party. The Squire figures in the city, State and National conventions of his party and has been a recognized "power" therein. Mr. Kennedy took it to his head that the Squire ought to be made odious, and to the general amusement he "went for him." A vacancy happened in his Senatorial district he entered the race, made a square issue against Mr. McMullin, and this time to the general amazement, defeated the Squire's candidate. If the Legislature had been called in extra session he would have been too young to take his seat. He ran again last fall and was again elected. He is not yet twenty-six years of age—full of courage, full of the enthusiasm of youth, a lawyer by profession but of no great practice as yet. But he has suddenly jumped into a fame which is not bounded by his own State. If he will keep the fire he will make a man of himself.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### NATIONAL NOTES OF INTEREST.

**Kenna's Reception at the Capital—Legislation in Congress—Suit Against Parkersburg for Alleged Exorbitant Wharfage Fees.**  
Congressional News Gossip.

From Our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Representative Kenna arrived here to-day from Wheeling, and was accompanied by the following named gentlemen, who are on their way home: R. G. Simpson, of Mason county; George S. Chilton, W. E. Chilton, Mr. Kenna's law partner, and W. A. McCorkle, of Kanawha county, James E. Chilton, of Lincoln county, and J. C. Montgomery, of Fayette county. Mr. Kenna received quite an ovation at his hotel by his numerous friends in this city. He will resume his legislative duties to-morrow.

### WHARFAGE SUITS.

**Suit Against the City of Parkersburg for Alleged Exorbitant Fees.**  
From Our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—Messrs. Ewing and Southard, of New York, attorneys for the appellants, the Parkersburg & Ohio River Transportation Company, to-day filed a brief in the United States Supreme Court against the City of Parkersburg, Thomas Murphy, Recorder, and George B. Neal, Wharfmaster, of said city, as respondents. The case comes up on the appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for West Virginia. The complaint sets forth that the City of Parkersburg has constructed a wharf on a public landing at the terminus of its streets, on the river and charges wharfage upon all steamboats, including those of the complainant.

### THE ORDINANCE.

The ordinance provides among other things that every steamboat, etc., that may discharge or receive freight, or land or anchor at or in front of any public landing or wharf, of the city, shall pay the said city certain sums which are to be ascertained and graduated by the "tone burden" of the steamboats; that the complainant, having of late refused to pay to the city any further charges under said ordinance the city has instituted suits for the recovery of the same, that daily suits of like character are threatened to the annoyance and injury of the complainant. The bill prays that an injunction may be issued to restrain the further enforcement of said ordinance, that the same may be decreed to be invalid and null, and that the complainant may recover back from the city the said sum of \$2,180 exacted under it. There is a general demurrer by all the defendants to the bill. The case was submitted to the Circuit Court on the pleadings and the court gave judgment for the defendants and dismissed the bill, and from that decision plaintiff appeals to the United States Supreme Court.

### WHAT IS CONTENDED FOR.

The substance of the contention on the part of the complainant is that the city of Parkersburg has levied charges upon their river steamboats, their tonnage and cargoes, disguised under the name of wharfage, but which is in fact a tax upon commerce for the purpose of raising money to defray its own obligations; that the city under said ordinance has collected wharfage dues sufficient in amount to pay over and over again the cost of the construction and maintenance of said wharf, and that the ordinance is oppressive and unjust and in violation of the Constitution and the act of Congress.

### AFFAIRS IN CONGRESS.

**Fast Mail Service—Whisky Road Bill—Lost Senatorial Elections.**  
From Our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The fast mail service was saved to New England and the Atlantic coast to-day, by the Senate inserting, on a vote of 32 to 20, the money to pay for it in the postal appropriation bill, over the opposition of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The southwestern Senators voted nearly solid. Senators Allison and Plumb, acting on a broader and more liberal policy, insisted that, because the West could not at the present season the facilities they desired, it was no reason why the House should be deprived of what they had. The House will probably concur, as the majority by which it was omitted was not large.

### WHISKY DEALERS DEFEATED.

The whisky men came to grief to-day, having tried to get up their bill to extend the time of taking whisky out of bond, and failed by a vote of 164 to 47, Robeson taking the floor from them for the Naval appropriation bill. This finally defeats the measure as it develops the fact that the whisky men are not strong enough to carry their bill, and a number of distillers will export their whisky in bond and store it in Canada or Cuba. The defeat of Shackelford, of North Carolina, lost most of to-day in both houses, and Herndon, of Texas, is dying of constipation at his hotel and will probably not live a fortnight.

### SENATORIAL CONTENTS.

The Michigan delegation consider Ferry's chances of election hopeless, and the advice from Minnesota are not much more cheerful for Windom, while Saunders seems to be snowed under in Nebraska. Hoar was generally congratulated on his escape to-day. The fear here yesterday was that he, too, was among the lost.

### AN INTERESTING LIE.

**The Full Length of a Reporter's Vivid Imagination.**  
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## LOBBIES IN WASHINGTON.

**A Half Dozen of Them Well Organized and Hard at Work.**

WASHINGTON, January 18.—There are five or six well organized lobbies here who will work with desperation until the end of the session. They expect to have less difficulty with the House than with the Senate. There are a large number of State members who will retire to private life after the 4th of March next. Many of these men believe in living up to their privileges. There is first, the North Pacific Railway lobby. This is composed of a number of well-paid men. One of them at least has the privilege of the floor as an ex-member. Their work has been nearly accomplished. Their business has not been to secure, but to prevent legislation. The Judiciary Committee of the House smothered the resolution declaring the unearned land grants of the North Pacific road. The lobby did not dare to have the resolution go to the House to be discussed, so it was buried in committee.

### Next there is the Gould lobby.

This is large. It seeks some affirmative legislation. It desires to have the Thurman Sinking Fund act changed so that the funds may be invested in the bonds of the road. They buried this provision in the Kansas Pacific Tax bill, for they did not care to have it discussed. By a narrow margin they were unable to get the measure through, but they will try again. Next there is the whisky lobby. These men are frightened. They fear that they will be unable to get their bill through, and they feel the pressure of certain members who are holding off, with the view, as the lobby think, of getting a majority of the House to pass the whisky bill. Next there is the sugar lobby. It is a vigorous, well organized body, led by a pious sugar man from New England. Inside this lobby is the special Louisiana lobby, led by ex-Governor Carmichael, who desires the duty on sugar increased. The Mexican reciprocity treaty will be fought by the Louisiana lobby.

### TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

**To the Memory of the Late Hon. Jonathan T. Updegraff.**

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The following resolutions were adopted by the Ohio Republican Association on the death of Hon. J. T. Updegraff:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from his high sphere of usefulness on earth, one of our honorable members, the Hon. J. T. Updegraff, late a Representative in the Congress of the United States from the Seventeenth District of Ohio; therefore,

Resolved, That it is with deep regret and unfeigned sorrow that we have learned of the death of our friend and co-laborer. Resolved, That in his death the country has lost an honest and able statesman, the State a true and patriotic citizen, the Republic an able and fearless champion of its principles, and his family an affectionate father and loving husband.

Resolved, That we pay a just tribute to his memory in recording that he was devoted to his duties as a legislator, and with his heart and good hands he discharged every public trust. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Association be engrossed and forwarded to the afflicted widow of the deceased, as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy in her great bereavement.

Eulogistic remarks on the life and character of the deceased were made by Hon. Wm. Lawrence, President of the Association; Hon. Samuel Knox, Hon. E. N. Johnson and others.

### Guiteau Once More.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Rev. Dr. Hicks, spiritual adviser of Guiteau, has executed a legal instrument, transferring to Surgeon General Crane all his right and title to Guiteau's body. The paper recites the clause of the will by which Guiteau bequeathed his body to Dr. Hicks, and it bears evidence of acknowledgment before a Justice of the peace. Surgeon General Crane is unable at present to give any information of the final disposition of the assassin's remains.

### An Awful Crime.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—A large number of prominent residents of Washington were fined \$2 each in Police Court to-day for neglecting to have the snow removed from their sidewalks in accordance with law. Among them were General Brewster, Attorney-General, and others. The Police Court was crowded to-day, and the Prosecuting Attorney said he should have to ask that a warrant be issued for him.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Secretary of the Navy has received a message from Ensign Hunt announcing the death by small pox of one of the Alaska Indians of the Jeannette crew.

Gov. Young, Chairman of the House Finance Committee, says that a bill will shortly be introduced in the House for the extension of the Roberts torpedo patents.

Mr. Oliver was again before the Senate Finance Committee yesterday and explained the steel blooms, cold rolled iron, and the general clauses of the metal schedule. Mr. Oliver will continue his statement to-day.

Mr. March, the author of the resolution to investigate Chief Clerk Bailey, and who backed out once, has reconsidered, and will appear before the Investigating Committee to-day.

Secretary Folger referred the case of Collector Haines, of Brownsville, Texas, to Special Agent Barney with instructions to make an investigation of the charges, the latter promising to do so.

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## GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

### THE BURGESS MURDER TRIAL.

**At Clarkburg—Flaw in the Looms-Scotch Indictment—Blows into the Air as Terrific Result of a Locomotive Boiler Explosion.**  
Three Men Instantly Killed.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., January 18.—The Burgess murder trial continued to-day with unabated interest to the public. The prosecution rested easy in the forenoon and the defence began at once to offer evidence to show the insanity of the prisoner. It was shown that some of the relatives of the prisoner had been insane but as no near relative had been insane, it is thought that the hereditary insanity theory will avail the defendant very little. This evidence was followed by witnesses who spoke of having seen Burgess recently act differently from what he formerly had. But few witnesses so far express the opinion that Burgess was insane, and the reason for those opinions are satisfactory. The defendant's experts will be on hand to-morrow. It is understood they will be interviewed in a very interesting manner.

### The Scioto Locomotive Case.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., January 18.—The Scioto Locomotive case was brought up for trial yesterday, but during the examination of the first witness it was found that the indictment was made against the "Lomas" instead of the "John Lomas," and consequently it was postponed. The case was again put in the hands of the Grand Jury and they are still in session.

### A Disastrous Explosion.

SHUTTERS, LA., January 18.—An engine on the Mansfield railroad, a branch of the New Orleans Pacific, exploded at the depot at Mansfield, yesterday. Engineer Shackelford, Thomas Mays, freeman, and Jerry Hardy, brakeman, the two last named colored, were instantly killed. The engine and the two men were blown to pieces. The engine was a 2-4-0, and was carrying a load of freight. The explosion occurred while the engine was moving. The cause of the explosion is not yet ascertained.

### BLOWN UP AT SEA.

**Steamer Josephine Wrecked off the Pacific Coast and Several Lives Lost.**

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—A Seattle, W. T., dispatch says: The steamer Josephine, which left this city this morning for the Skagit river, having on board full freight and twenty passengers, blew up this afternoon in Port Susan Bay, fifty miles north of this point. The explosion occurred while the passengers were at dinner. The cause of the explosion is not yet ascertained.

### WHY DR. GAST IS MISSING.

**The Operations of a Cancer Specialist Result in a Prosecution.**

PHILADELPHIA, January 18.—"Dr." Samuel Gast, who calls himself the "Cancer Specialist," and who has been brought to grief in Chester, in his circular he claims that he has cured cancer for over thirty years without the use of the knife, and that he has a test machine that will tell in a few minutes whether a cancer exists. Rev. A. Dobson, who resides on Third street, and who has been the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church for many years, called the doctor in to treat him for what he believed to be a cancer in the face. Gast applied his test fluid and stating that there was a cancerous affection apparent, placed his hands over the patient's face and said that he was bringing out the cancer, root and all.

The reverend gentleman's son, who is a physician, first became suspicious of Gast, and, watching the result of his treatment, became satisfied that the fellow was a fraud and secured a warrant for his arrest from Alderman Allen, which was duly served. Gast was taken to the alderman's office and, not having freehold security, was released on several of his friends depositing \$25 for his appearance on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. By agreement the hearing was put off till yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. At that hour, however, the accused failed to appear and the bail was declared forfeited.

Dr. Gast, Mayor of Chester, said that the test fluid employed by Gast was a fraud, as there was no known substance that would throw light upon the pathology of a cancer. "The use of caustic paste," said the doctor, is very old, but is seldom used in practice in this country, for it causes destroy a good deal more healthy flesh than is necessary. No doubt Gast has got hold of this formula and applies it in all cases without regard to the condition of the patient and without knowing really whether the person to be treated is suffering or not from cancer."

### DELEGATE DIGGERS.

**And Coal Operators at Massillon to Settle Mining Differences.**

MASSILLON, O., January 18.—Another attempt was made yesterday by a conference of delegates of five coal operators and five delegate diggers in the Tuscarawas Valley to settle the differences between them on the price of mining. Two sessions were held, morning and afternoon, at which Captain Henry Polz, an operator, presided as chairman, and John A. Williams, Secretary of the State Miners Association, as Secretary. Extensive talks on the differences between the parties were held in the adoption of the following resolution: "We, the operators of mines in the Tuscarawas Valley hereby make to the miners of this valley the following proposition, to-wit: Mining to be reduced from 70 cents per ton to 60 cents per ton. That hereafter there shall be no other reduction in the price of mining in the Tuscarawas Valley until the price of mining coal in the Hocking Valley is reduced below 70 cents per ton. In every event the Hocking Valley mining men shall reduce 70 cents per ton. That hereafter in this valley to follow, the said reduction maintaining the present difference of 15 cents per ton until such time as the miners and operators may agree upon to arbitrate the said difference of 15 cents per ton."

### A Terrific Storm.

LEARNED, KAN., January 18.—The worst storm within the memory of the oldest inhabitants struck this section of country about 3 o'clock to-day and is still raging. A heavy fall of sleet, hail and snow has been driving from the northwest for the last eight hours.

All the range is thickly covered with ice and snow. The cold is intense. The cattle, and especially the sheep, will suffer terribly. It is safe to predict the losses in sheep and stockmen in this region for the next forty-eight hours will be greater than for any corresponding length of time since the settlement of the country.

## OHIO LEADERS.

**Who they are in Both Parties, and What the Parties Will Probably do.**

NEW YORK, January 18.—Ex-State Senator Thomas Curran, of Cleveland, who is spending a few days in the city, was found at the Gilsey House to-night by a correspondent. In reply to a question concerning the political outlook in Ohio, he said: "The political sea in our State just now is calm, but it is a time of no less importance than that account. In fact, I regard the present as a period of great moment to the Republican party in Ohio."

"Do you expect the Republicans to elect a Governor next fall?" "Well, that will depend very much upon the result of the spring elections. If the Democrats maintain their supremacy in the cities this spring, and elect their Mayors in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, and the other cities which they carried last fall, I shall look for Republican victory in October."

"That is queer logic. How do you make that out?" "Well, I see, and every one else sees, that in those quarters where the Democrats have been successful in the past, they are divided now. In Cleveland, for instance, they elected a Sheriff last fall, and there were a hundred applicants, or more, for every position he had to offer. The result is as you might expect."

"Are the Republicans going to carry Cleveland in the spring?" "With good nominations, I think they will do so."

"Do you know anything about the chances in Cincinnati?" "I think the Republicans just said applies to both cities. If the people—that is, the Republicans of Cincinnati, conclude to nominate a man like my old friend, Senator Fleischmann, as I hear there is a likelihood of his doing, I believe they will carry the city."

"Is the Payne boom in Northern Ohio going to amount to much in the future calculations of the Democratic party in your State?" "I think it will always be a factor in Ohio politics, but Senator Pendleton is growing in the estimation of both the parties in Ohio. Mr. H. B. Payne is, however, a man of much power. He is rich and powerful, and will make a worthy opponent for Senator Pendleton."

Going back to the Governorship, I asked Mr. Curran whom the Republicans of Northern Ohio would be likely to present to the Convention next spring.

"There will be a number of candidates," he replied. "The Northern Ohio, but Cleveland county will be united, I think, on Representative Amos Townsend. State Treasurer Turner has his friends, of course, and so has Senator Palmer. One of the strongest men in the State, and one who would be likely to write out the opposition, as any other man who has been mentioned, is State Senator Perkins, of Warren. I regard him as one of the very foremost men in the State. He has served for a number of years in the State Legislature, and his record there has been absolutely irreproachable."

"Who else has been talked of?" "In the State at large there has been more talk about Ben Butler than almost any one else."

"When will the Republicans elect to the Senate, in case they carry the Legislature this fall?" "Charlie Foster."

### THE MILWAUKEE FIRE.

**FURTHER DISCLOSURES YESTERDAY.**

**Still Searching for Bodies—The Number Supposed to have Perished in the Flames—Almost Conclusive Evidence Against the Bar-keeper.**  
The Opinion of Insurance Men.

MILWAUKEE, January 18.—Two bodies and several small pieces of remains were recovered from the ruins this forenoon, making forty-five in all. Four of these have been identified since the search began, which, with nineteen originally at the morgue, makes twenty-three identified dead and sixty-four dead in all. The search will be finished to-morrow. Sheriff Bentley, who accompanied Scheller returned from Madison this morning. The District Attorney stated to a press agent that Scheller's preliminary examination will not be held until after the inquest, which will take fully a week. In the absence of the statement promised by Landis and his friends, it is supposed to be from twelve to fifteen, which would make the total number of victims seventy-five to eighty.

### THE LOST AND SAVED.

Careful counting places the number of victims at 75-100 bodies of those killed by jumping, taken to the morgue on the morning of the fire, 43 survivors died since, 3 identified and 43 unrecognizable remains taken from the ruins up till to-night. The list of the saved embraces 102 names. Taking Chief Clerk Tice's statement, the 110 guests and of employees in the hotel at the time of the fire granted, these figures still leave four unaccounted for who are presumably in the ruins. The total loss of life will be seventy-five as near as can be ascertained. The work of searching the ruins will be finished to-day.

### DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST SCHELLER.

The most damaging evidence in connection with Scheller's arrest on the charge of having set the Newhall House on fire, came to light to-day, despite the efforts of the police to keep the direct causes leading to the arrest secret. On the day before the fire Scheller removed part of his stock of liquors from the Newhall House bar room to his private residence. The stock was removed as usual, but the record of the insurance agents have done nothing towards the adjustment of Scheller's policies since his arrest, but surprising developments are expected. The insurance men now openly assert that Scheller's stock was worth hardly one-half of the insurance.

### SINGULAR SCENE IN COURT.

**Administration of the Oath to Chinese Witnesses.**

CHICAGO, January 18.—In the case of two Chinamen on trial for the murder of one of their countrymen, a dispute arose yesterday as to the form of oath to be administered to Chinese witnesses. The defense demanded the Chinese oath, and then a dispute arose as to what it was. The defense contended that it consisted in the cutting off of a chicken's head and swearing the witness on the decapitated body with a certain form of words. It was then the Chinese oath should be written out on paper, all the witnesses sign their names to it, and the whole manuscript be burned. Judge Williamson said that he understood the meaning of the oath, and that it was a solemn and binding one. It was finally determined to write out the oath in English, which was done, the witnesses all signing their names in full, and a clerk being applied to the paper by the Clerk, who burned his fingers in the performance.

### The Massachusetts Senatorship Contest.

BOSTON, January 18.—The balloting for United States Senator to-day was as follows: First ballot—Hoar, 148; Long, 35; Bowersman, 88. Hoar was declared elected. The confidence expressed by the Hoar men early this morning is now explained by the fact that Crapo sent a dispatch with drawing from the contest, and requesting his friends to vote for Hoar.

BOSTON, January 18.—A private dispatch from Washington indicates that forgery was committed which resulted in the election of Senator Hoar. There was published to-day a dispatch from Congressman Crapo, which was circulated among his supporters in the Legislature to the effect that those who voted for him and friends of his were requested to vote for Mr. Hoar. Intimation to this effect in an evening paper caused much comment. It is now known that Crapo went out on authority for such a dispatch.

The Journal (Republican) says: "The reelection of Geo. F. Hoar is a great victory for the Republican party in Massachusetts. It will be a blow to the Democratic party, and a triumph for the schemes of Governor Butler and his Democratic followers."

The Tracker (Rep.) says: "The net result is a victory for the Republican faction at the expense of the whole party and to the detriment of the future ascendancy in this State. As such it is a fit subject for rejoicing only among Democrats."

### Death from Hydrophobia.

BALTIMORE, N. Y., January 18.—Lake Driscoll, aged twenty, died here last night of hydrophobia. The disease showed itself on Thursday. The next day it was necessary to fasten him to the bed with a cord running around his feet, legs and body, up to his neck. A padded webbing was put over his shoulders and tied to the headboard. On Saturday he had seventeen fits, lasting from ten minutes to four hours. When in one of the fits he was snatched and bit at any object extended toward him, and growled and barked like a dog. He was not a strong boy, and when in convulsions, though tied to the bed, it required the strength of five men to control him. Lying on his back, the bed was seized a chair in which his father, a man of 200 pounds weight, was sitting by the bed and held it out at arm's length. He was bitten by a dog about one year ago.

### Freddie Groat Violent.

ST. LOUIS, January 18.—Frederick Gebhardt came very near making a hero of himself last night in the rotunda of the Southern Hotel. As it was, he created quite a sensation by denouncing the reporter who wrote what is claimed to be a bogus interview, which placed both himself and Mr. Langtry in a ridiculous light. He called the reporter a liar and began hostile demonstrations, when the offender withdrew.

### Trust a Woman for Quick Wit.

NEW YORK, January 18.—A. J. Fullam, aged 47, incorporator and President of the United States Piano Factory, while temporarily insane yesterday afternoon, drew a revolver and after firing at a cat several times threatened to shoot his wife. She persuaded him to lay out the cat before it became cold, and when he had laid down the revolver seized it and called in a policeman. Fullam was handcuffed and taken to the Bellevue Hospital.

## AN EDITOR'S WOO